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PATROLMAN GREG GAY DIED WHILE ANSWERING AN EMERGENCY CALL

Elba police officer killed in the line-of-duty

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

Early Monday morning, an Elba police officer lost his life when he wrecked his police cruiser.

According to Elba Police Chief Maxwell Hooks, Officer Gregory B. Gay, age 26, sustained fatal injuries as a result of a single motor vehicle accident.

The crash occurred on Taylor Mill Road just west of the intersection of Martin Luther King Drive and AL Hwy. 203 (by-pass).

Officer Gay, along with fellow officer Jim Richardson, had been dispatched to a call for medical assistance on Stoudemire Street. The call came into the police station at approximately 1:11 a.m.

The officers, in separate vehicles following different routes, were going to assist rescue personnel who were being dispatched to the scene.

Reportedly, the individual requiring medical attention was taken to the local hospital by private vehicle. Officer Richardson learned this upon

arriving at the scene and cancelled the call for the rescue squad.

Patrolman Gay never reached the scene.

At approximately 1:21 a.m., the police dispatcher received two 911 calls reporting an accident on Taylor Mill Road. The first caller told the radio operator that a car had turned over while the second caller reported a police car had wrecked.

Officer Richardson, along with fire and rescue units, was dispatched to the scene immediately.

Officer Gay's body was found several feet from where the police cruiser came to rest. It was evident that the officer had been ejected from his vehicle.

In a prepared statement, Elba Police Chief Maxwell Hooks said, "In his attempt to reach this citizen as quickly as possible, Officer Gay may or may not have adequately fastened his seat belt.

As a sworn police officer, his primary concern was for the safety and well-being of the citizens he served and protected."

Gay was taken to Elba General Hospital by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad where, at 1:55 a.m., he was pronounced dead.

An autopsy is being performed to determine the exact cause of Gay's death.

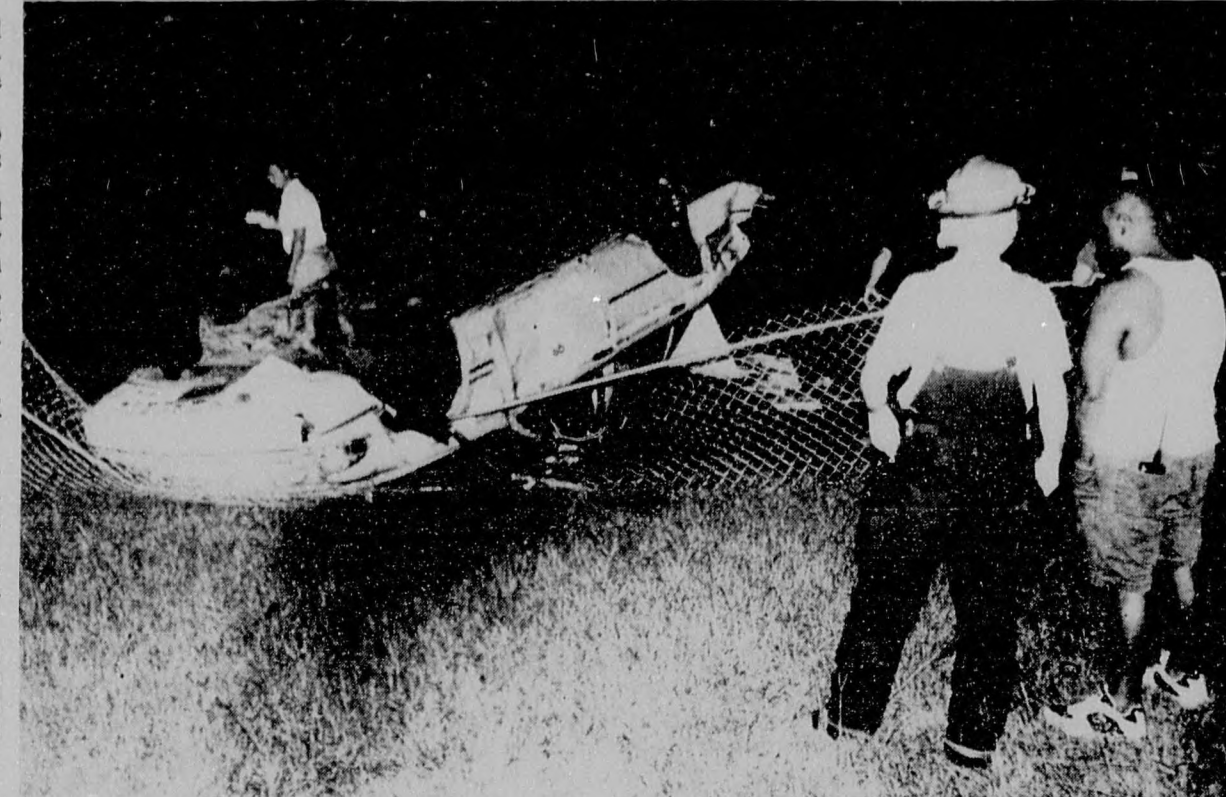
The accident is being investigated by Alabama State Trooper Teddy Fain. Assisting in the investigation are: the District Attorney's Office, Alabama Department of Forensic Science, and the Elba Police Department.

Funeral services, with full honors, were held Wednesday for Officer Gay.

"Greg Gay should be remembered as a man who gave the ultimate sacrifice to the people of the town he served," said Chief Hooks.

As far as it is known, Officer Gay was the second Elba Police Officer to lose his life in the line-of-duty.

The late Herman Driggers was killed while assisting a Coffee County Deputy Sheriff in making an arrest. At the time, Driggers was Elba's assistant chief of police.



PATROL CAR LANDED UPSIDE DOWN...Elba firemen stood by while investigators assembled the facts in an attempt to determine what caused Patrolman Greg Gay to lose control of his cruiser while answering an emergency call. The 1994 Ford Crown Victoria, according to the tracks at the scene, appeared to be out of control for several hundred feet before sliding sideways, hitting a ditch, flipping several times, and coming to rest on its top in the yard of a residence on the Taylor Mill Road. State Troopers will use the facts obtained from witnesses, data (measurements), and the condition of the wrecked car in an attempt to determine what happened causing this tragic accident. Gay joined the Elba Police Department in March of this year. (See Gay's obituary on Page 3)

ONE MORE COUNCIL MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED

Town of Kinston back in business

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Town of Kinston is back in business, following action by Gov. Fob James to appoint a city council member to join the three remaining elected officials and assemble a legal quorum to conduct business.



LIBBY KIMBRO

Libby Kimbro, retired postmaster at Kinston, was named last week by Governor James to fill one of the two vacant seats on the council. She served over three years on the council several years ago, having been appointed by the council to fill a vacant seat. She didn't seek an elected term after the short term ended.

Once Kimbro was sworn into office in a special meeting Saturday afternoon, the group lost little time in unanimously naming Kinston native Bobby Anderson to fill the vacant

mayor's position. Anderson and his wife Ann returned to his hometown in October of 1994 after 36 years with Monsanto Chemical Company. This is his first venture into government.

The Andersons have two sons, Chris, who lives in Atlanta, GA and James Randall, who resides in Niceville, FL. "There are also two of the grandest grandchildren in the world" according to Mr. Anderson.

Council members and the city clerk read the water meters last month and will probably do so again this month.

Following the vote to name Anderson as mayor, he said, "I would consider it an honor to serve."

He continued with, "I want you to know how much I appreciate the opportunity to work with and for you (the people of Kinston) and with and for this council. We have our work cut out for us, but there are lots of opportunities to help this community."

Anderson said, "We must begin by healing the wounds. A lot of wounds in this town need healing. I think the first step is to regain the confidence of the people in this town."

The present saga began in June with the resignation of long time mayor, Edmund Phillips, followed almost instantly by the resignation of council member Tim Free.

Mayor Pro Tem Ralph Rhoades was appointed to fill the mayor's position.

Before the group could agree upon replacements for what was then two empty council seats, Rhoades also resigned, leaving the group only three members and without a quorum to make any appointments or conduct any business.



BOBBY ANDERSON

With James's action naming Kimbro to the council and the council's swift and decisive action selecting Anderson as mayor, there is still one council seat vacant.

City Clerk Brenda Clark explained that the vacancy would first have to be declared at a regularly scheduled council meeting. After that, the council members can appoint someone to fill the 14 month unexpired term of Rhoades on the city council.

Kinston's problems extend deeper than just council vacancies. There is need for someone in the water department, street department and in the police department.

Council member Tonya Rabren,

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Coffee County BOE dealing with leaks in New Brockton Elementary School

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met in a special called meeting Monday. This was the second meeting by the board in seven days.

Board members' main concern, and the topic of the meeting, was the leaks in the New Brockton Elementary School.

In 1991, a new roof was installed on the building at a cost of \$77,642.00 to taxpayers. During the discussion of the problem, that figure grew to \$80,000 then \$85,000.

Howard Green, who is with the firm of Holmes & Green Architects, was at Monday's meeting. Green was the architect who was contracted to design the new roof.

He was asked to answer board members' questions on why, more than 4 years later, the building still leaks.

According to Charles Cole, principal of New Brockton Elementary

School, there are just as many leaks, plus some new ones, as there was before the new roof was installed.

Board member Danny Jernigan grilled Mr. Green extensively as to why the building was still leaking after a new roof was installed.

Green told board members that after a thorough inspection was made by himself, it is his opinion that the roof is not leaking.

He further stated that he believes the leaks are a result of water seeping through the block walls during a blowing rain.

It was then that Jernigan stated that as a new member of the board in 1990, he remembered a meeting in the New Brockton High School Library. It was raining cats and dogs and the board addressed the problem of leaks at the elementary school at that time.

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Arrests made in shooting incidents which occurred in county last week

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

Two men have been arrested in connection with the two shooting incidents reported in last week's edition of *The Elba Clipper*.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department arrested Ricky D. Crone, 33, of Rt. 4 Box 445, Enterprise, for shooting at an aircraft.

A crop duster, piloted by Nelson Tucker from Hartford, was allegedly fired at by Crone on Saturday, July 22. The plane was spraying agricultural chemicals on a peanut field located on AL Hwy. 12 near the Coffee and Dale county line.

Crone was placed in the Coffee County Jail. It is not known what he was charged with, or if he was released on bond.

Samson policeman Ivan Cyr arrested Gary Aunsbaugh, 37, of Rt. 2 Box 97, Kinston, in connection with a shooting incident that occurred near Kinston.

Aunsbaugh was charged with firing into an occupied dwelling and three counts of reckless endangerment.

He reportedly fired several rounds from a SKS 7.62 mm semi-automatic rifle into a mobile home located just off AL Hwy. 52 near Kinston. The incident occurred Sunday night, July 23.

Aunsbaugh was placed in the Coffee County Jail with bonds set at a total of \$8,000.00.

Both men were apprehended separately, one Tuesday evening and the other on Tuesday night, July 25th.

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals ruled in an opinion released Friday that the Alabama legislature never intended to revoke the vehicular drunken driving law by passing the 1994 boating act, applying to boat operators under the influence of alcohol.

The boating law was passed by the legislature in 1994 after a public outcry over the alarming number of boating accidents in which alcohol was involved and there was no law with which to punish the offenders.

Cases from Baldwin, Morgan and Houston counties were involved in the Friday ruling. However the decision affected cases in all 67 Alabama counties.

Coffee County District Judge Steve Blair has dismissed several DUI cases, citing the amended law. He said Friday, following the announcement of the appeals court ruling, that he was happy the matter had been clarified and he had no problem with hearing petitions to reinstate the cases he had dismissed.

Blair said he shared our expressed concerns for a state without a working highway DUI law, but his reading of the law was that, however unintentional, the amended section didn't include automobile drivers. He said he had no problems with the appeals court reversing the cases. "That is what they are for and I want to be reversed when I am wrong."

Elba Police Chief Maxwell Hooks said the City of Elba intended to petition the court to reinstate the

city cases which had been dismissed before the appeals court ruling.

The section of the law under question is in the Motor Vehicles and Traffic section of state law - §32-5A-191 (a). It originally read in part: "A person shall not drive or be in actual physical control of any vehicle while...under the influence of alcohol..."

The amended section referred to the SAME subsection (a) under the title "Alabama Boating Safety Regulations."

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Task force funds continue

The drug task force which operates in Coffee and Pike counties has been funded to continue its operation today," Gov. James said.

Last Thursday, Gov. Fob James notified the Pike County Commission that he has a \$265,000 grant to continue funding of the multi-agency drug task forces in Pike and Coffee counties.

The Pike County Commission is in charge of administering the funds for the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force.

The task force is made up of personnel from law enforcement agencies located in Coffee and Pike counties.

"Multi-unit task forces dealing with illegal narcotics and violent

crimes are important components in the war against drugs, a major issue of concern in Alabama and the country today," Gov. James said.

"This drug task force will continue to present and on-going investigations of violent crimes and illegal drug activities in Coffee and Pike counties," he said.

Funds for the task force units are provided by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Law Enforcement Training Center, a division of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs administers both the programs and the funds that provide for the task force units.

* * HAPPENINGS * *

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT NIGHT. All parents of Elba Elementary students enrolled in grades one through six are urged to attend Parents' Night to be held in the school's cafeteria Thursday, August 17, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. New board policies concerning discipline and behavior will be the topic of discussion.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION. Elba Elementary School will hold kindergarten orientation for parents and students Friday, August 18, 1995, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This special orientation will allow parents and students to meet with the teachers. Parents will go to their child's classroom to receive general information about the first six weeks of school. Kindergarten parents are encouraged to bring their child's supplies, to pay for lunch/juice, etc. Students will tour the school, have story/song time, and learn about school rules.

STUDENT ORIENTATION. Elba High School will have 7th grade student/parent orientation on August 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students will be able to pick up schedules and visit their classroom areas at this time.

REGISTRATION AT ZION CHAPEL. Zion Chapel School asks that new students who have not enrolled in either the high school or elementary school to come by the school complex any day Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to complete the registration process. Students should bring with them a certified copy of their birth certificate, Social Security card, and red and blue immunization certificates in order to enroll. Zion Chapel Elementary School will hold an early registration on Monday, August 14, between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Parents should plan to come and complete their child's registration, bring supplies, and pay for meals and snacks during this time.

Social Notes

Greer-Crook Wedding held June 23rd



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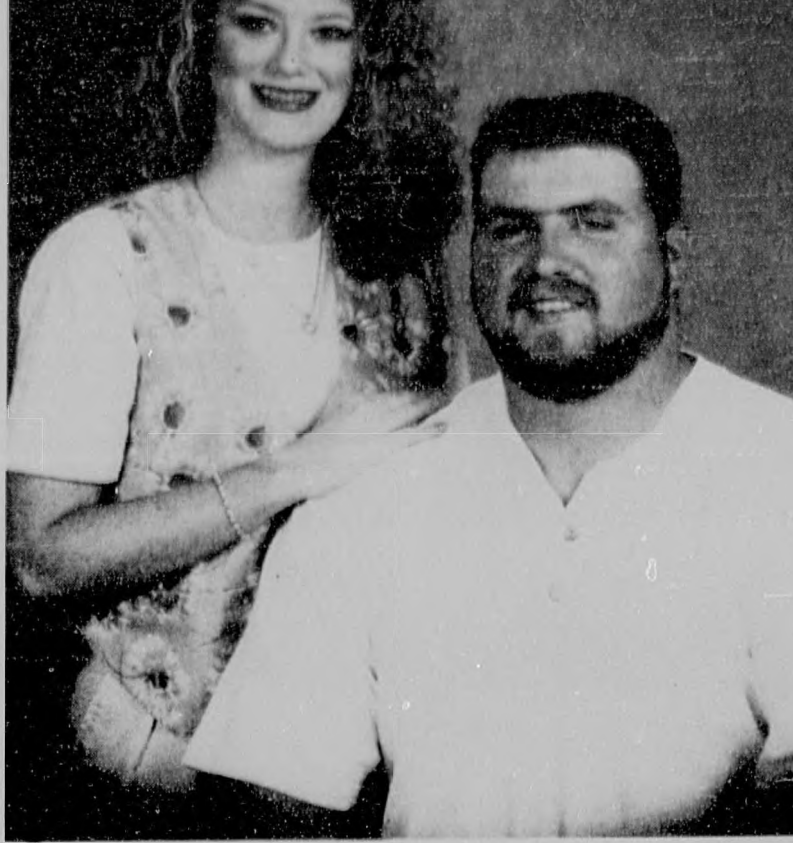
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Scarbrough Reunion held July 23rd



Miss Whittington & Mr. Carley

Miss Whittington & Mr. Carley to be united in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Starla Hatway of Kinston and Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Debra Carley of the Ino Community are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Tonya Christine Whittington and John David Carley.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bruce and Mable Caraway of Florida, George and Francis Whittington of Paxton, Florida and Fred and Artie Hatway of Kinston. She is also the great-granddaughter of Lois Caraway and the late John Holley Caraway.

Tonya is a 1993 graduate of Kinston High School. She currently attends Enterprise State Junior College and expects to graduate next summer with a degree in Office Information Processing with a concentration in Medical Records Coding. Tonya is employed at the Jewel Box in Elba.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Sam and Stella Bludworth of Elba and John L. and Juanita Carley of the Ino Community. He is also the great-grandson of Elmer and Ann Bludworth, Myrtle Driver, and Robbie Holley and the late John Holley of the Ino Community.

The wedding will take place on Friday, August 18, 1995 at Ino Baptist Church. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following in the church fellowship hall. No local invitations are being sent; however, the families' joy would be made complete if all friends and relatives could attend.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Henry and Hattie Locklar will be held Saturday, August 5 at the Community Room of the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brooklyn, AL. The reunion will start at 10:00 a.m. Come early and visit with kin. A covered dish lunch will be shared at noon. For more information call Mamie Locklar at 894-5548.

Locklar Reunion planned for August 5th

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Back to School Dance & Talent Show to be held in Enterprise

There will be a Back to School Dance and Talent Show at the Enterprise Civic Center August 25, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. Competitions will include comedy, dancing, modeling, etc., with first, second, and third place winners. Also singing, rapping, and acrobatics will be featured. Door prizes will be given away and there will be a raffle. Admission is \$3.00.



BRINLEY NICOLE WILLIAMS



Brinley Nicole Williams

Jordan Williams would like to announce the birth of his sister, Brinley Nicole Williams. Brinley was born May 29 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long. Parents are Chuck and Christie (Farris) Williams of Elba. Grandparents are Wayne and Jo Linda Farris and Donnie and Margaret Williams, all of Elba.

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Thinking of you, praying for you, John L. Edwards, James Stoud-mire, Lucindy Underwood, Annie J. Tyson, Mae W. McKinney, Gloria Baldwin, Ethel Ridaux, Muriel Melissa, all from Troy, AL; Mrs. Fred (Sallie Lou) Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Crews and Hannah, all from Samson, AL; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dyess and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dyess from Enterprise, Mr. Scott Dyess and Scout, all from Daphne, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Dyess and John McIntyre from Coffeeville, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scarbrough, Griffin, Bailey and Will, Mrs. Linda Fontaine, Mrs. Rosemary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCord and Brantley, Mrs. Pam Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Floyd and Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scarbrough, all from Montgomery, AL; Dr. and Mrs. John Langford of Dozier, AL; Mr. Tom Scarbrough and Trey of Cresview, FL; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Taylor of Brundidge, AL; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Evergreen, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malhot of Smiths, AL; Mr. Frank Scarbrough from Ocean Springs, MS; Mr. Harold Dyess from Atlanta, GA; Mrs. Ann Brunder from Fort Walton, FL; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Sharpless, Mrs. Albert (Mable) Dyess and Jayn, Mr. and Mrs. William Scarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melo and Adam Brookins, all of Elba, AL.

Mr. and Mrs. Burville (Glance) Jones and Mrs. Jimmie C. Brooks, Elba, visited Mr. Ethel Ridaux last Sunday evening.

Home From California

Mrs. Minnie Lee Thigpen, Elba, and grandson, Morin Caldwell, traveled via Delta Airlines to Ontario, California to visit her son, Martin Thigpen. She and Martin departed from Elba on June 23, 1995 and returned July 23, 1995. While on her vacation she went shopping, sight seeing and to an assembly.

Mrs. Catherine Edwards of Opp recently visited Mr. Bama (Boy) Edwards in Dallas, Texas. After returning home, Catherine visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie L. Thigpen of Elba.

Mrs. Anna Levette Burrows, Clara, and Kolera of Fayetteville, NC are guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Lee Thigpen of Elba. Mrs. Burrows' husband, Sgt. Opaudon Burrows, is stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC.

Greater New Zion Homecoming & Revival

Greater New Zion MB Church homecoming will be held Sunday, August 6 at 3:00 p.m. The welcome will be given by Sis. Ruby Walker. The introduction of the speaker will be by Pastor Peterson. The guest speaker will be Rev. Jonas Rogers of the First Baptist Church, Goshen, AL.

Revival services will be held August 7-11, 1995 beginning at 7:30 each night. Evangelist for the week will be Rev. Eugene Leonard Sr., pastor of the New Bethel Baptist Church, Dothan, AL.

Annual Homecoming, Family & Friends Day, & Revival

The annual homecoming, Family and Friends Day, and revival of Rocky Head MB Church will be held August 11-18, 1995. The church is located on Hwy. 125 in Elba, AL. The pastor is Rev. A.R. Williams.

Rev. Jerome Williams of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Panama City, FL, will be the guest speaker Sunday, August 13, 1995 (homecoming and Family and Friends Day) for the worship hour. Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Choir will render music. The welcome will be given by Sis. Juanita Brooks and the occasion will be by Sis. Lucinda Carpenter. Special music will be rendered by Bro. Foy

Belcher. Dinner will be served in the dining area.

Revival services will be held August 14-18, beginning at 7:00 night.

The devotion for each night will be by the following churches:

Monday night: Rocky Head, Shilo, Shady Grove AME, Harris Temple, Spring Hill, Good Hope (Lambert), and Bethlehem.

Tuesday night: Oak Grove, Piney Grove, Mt. Calvary, Greater New Zion, Mt. Nebo, Good Hope (Lambert), Antioch (Dozier), and Greater Bethel.

Wednesday night: Greater Sardis (Ozark), Jordan Grove, Springfield, Zion Chapel, Clay Hill, Elam Baptist, Macedonia #1 (Brantley).

Thursday night: Poplar Spring, Mt. Chapel, Bethel AME, Collins Chapel AME, Elba Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant Valley, Goshen First Baptist, and St. Paul AME (Ozark).

Friday night: Pea River, St. Mark, Mt. Moriah, St. John, Friendship, St. Peter (Snead, FL), New Liberty Hill Baptist Church, In 1858, De Baptiste was licensed to preach in that church. Later he attended the University of Chicago.

He was ordained to preach in April 1860 at Mount Pleasant, Ohio, where he pastored the Negro Baptist Church and taught school in January of 1863, he was called to Olivet Baptist Church in Chicago, which had only 100 members. De Baptiste, an impressive preacher, made Olivet a haven for freedmen emigrants, and operated day and evening schools for them. By 1868, he had increased the membership to over 480 members and replaced the rented frame church with a brick structure capable of seating 800 and costing \$18,000, thus making Olivet Chicago's largest Negro congregation.

When the church was destroyed by the Chicago fire of 1874, De Baptiste built a three-story structure by 1876 to meet the needs of his congregation.

He also a leader in Black journalism. In 1878, he became vice editor of the *Conservator*, Chicago's first Negro newspaper. For a while, he was corresponding editor of the *St. Louis Monitor* and the *Baptist Herald* of Keokuk, Iowa. He was founder and editor, and contributor to many journals and various publications of his day.

Black Heritage Calendar

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

I'm 9 ... Kyona Michelle Carpenter

Kyona Michelle Carpenter, Elba, celebrated her 9th birthday July 22, 1995 at the skating rink in Opp. (Birthdays July 21)

Michelle is an Elba Elementary School student and in the 4th grade. She is a cheerleader, plays softball, is a member of Rocky Head MB Church, and sings in the children's choir. She enjoys swimming in her swimming pool. Her parents are David and Patricia Carpenter. Her grandparents are R.C. and Annie Pearl Carpenter and Frances Daniels and the late Clinton Daniels. Great grandparents are Hattie Bell Carpenter and the late Rayfield Carpenter, and the late William and Daisy Lee Middleton.

Michelle's guests were: David and Patricia Carpenter, Brittany Daniels, Annie Pearl Carpenter and Catheryn, Christine Nelson, Nicholas and Isaac, Cathynette, Cross.

The Church of the Alpha & Omega announces its first annual Fivefold Ministry Conference "No Weapon Formed Against Us Will Prosper." The conference will be held August 11 and 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and August 13 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held on Hwy. 331 in Luverne, across from Luverne Regional Park. Ministers will be Jennifer and Rodger Harrison from Diane Palmer Ministries in Destin, FL.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN. THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:45. HOURS OF TRUTH - WELS 138 AM - 12:45 PM - Sun. Rev. James Rogers Non Devotion WELS Monday thru Friday 12:45 - 1:25 PM - Bill Beck	
ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. John W. McCutcheon Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.	ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck, Minister Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Mom. Worship 10:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD Lamar Dean Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.	FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Peters Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.	ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER-NACLE - Jimmy Porter Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.
ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Reid Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Youth Service 7:00 p.m.	ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Andrew Smith Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night School 5:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - A. Moore Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Mom. Worship 10:30 a.m. Training Union 12:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 7:00 p.m.	KANON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Starneland Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m.
DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Donnie Marler Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m.	HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Pastor W. K. Ellison Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship 11:30 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Live Broadcast WELS 12:45 p.m.

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Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie dropped out of swimming lessons three straight years, but some how managed to learn to swim by hanging around her sister and imitating other kids at the pool. Last week she spent an afternoon at the pool and I was a little amazed watching her dive off the board dozens of times and easily swimming back to the ladder. She is still a little scared of the water and Daddy is still a little scared when she's swimming; however, we're both getting better.

Sports

Elba & Kinston set October 13 as historic date for '95 football clash

Football history will be made at Elba High School and Kinston High School on Friday, Oct. 13, when the Kinston Bulldogs travel to Tiger Stadium to battle the Elba Tigers in the first-ever meeting between the two cross-county rivals in football.

Elba had the Oct. 13 date listed as an open date on its schedule and was apparently willing to once again have a nine-game schedule; however, when Coffee Springs High School was closed earlier this summer, Kinston found itself with the same Oct. 13 open date, and negotiations began between the schools.

"We had the open date last season and weren't actively looking for another game," said Elba's Coach David Lowery, "but with only four home games on the schedule we were interested if just the right game and opponent could be found. When Coffee Springs dropped off the Kinston schedule it left it with the same open date, and after some discussions the game has been agreed upon and will be played on Oct. 13, in Elba."

"All the pressure will be on us since we are a 3A school and Kinston is only 1A," added Coach Low-

ery. "It may not be the best thing for either school, at least on paper, but it should create a lot of interest and it will give us five home games, and at the same time allow Kinston to make some extra money."

"If Kinston wasn't going to have a good team they wouldn't have wanted to play us," Lowery stated, "and you know they are excited about the chance to come over here and get what would be their biggest win ever. Coach Gary Glass moved to Kinston this year and knows our system and our players, so Kinston should be well prepared for whatever we might do."

Elba, which won state championships in Class 3A in 1989 and 1992, posted a lackluster 5-7 record last season, despite making it to the third round of the state playoffs, and this season will be guided by new coach David Lowery. Lowery was promoted to the head coaching slot after Mack Wood retired after 18 years at the Elba helm.

Kinston posted a 4-7 slate a year ago and made it to the playoffs in Class 1A, and like Elba will be heading into the '95 season with a new coach. Coach Mickey Jacobs was promoted to the head job to re-

ELBA-KINSTON GAME THE TALK OF THE COUNTY

When the word broke last week that the Elba Tigers had agreed to terms to play the Kinston Bulldogs this season in football, the next thing around the lips of county football fans was why would either team want to play each other? It is true that it is a "no win" situation for the Tigers, since everyone expects Elba to win easily, and Kinston is still trying to put together a winning program after years of struggling. What better way for Kinston to give its program a shot in the arm than to upset Elba? Kinston is playing Elba because it needed a game, got a sizable money guarantee and has nothing to lose. Elba, on the other hand, is playing Kinston because it needed a home game and also needed some additional funds in its athletic budget. It may not be much of a game on paper; however, you can bet that the Kinston Bulldogs will be flying high when they come to town and Elba had better be ready for a battle. This game is already circled on my calendar!

place John Williamson, and the new coach has already caused quite a stir in Kinston, even before the announcement of the Bulldogs' newest opponent.

"I don't know how smart a move it is," said Coach Jacobs, "and I know some people will think we are crazy, but we needed a game and this was the best we could do."

"The decision to play Elba was based on a couple of factors," added Jacobs. "We have more players in the program than ever before and expect to have a much improved team. At the same time, Elba has been a little down for the past two years, and with the retirement of Coach Wood, maybe Elba will be in a sort of transitional period and may not be as strong as it usually is. I know Coach Lowery will do a good job and put Elba back on top in 3A, but we are taking the chance it won't happen this season."

"I realize it may not be a winning situation for us," said Jacobs, "and all of our players aren't exactly thrilled with having to play Elba, but we are the ones with everything to gain and nothing to lose, and it will be our jobs as coaches to make the players believe if they play hard

on every single down, anything can happen."

Coach Jacobs reported he contacted Clayton, R.C. Hatch and Vina in hopes of filling the open date, but had no takers, and then began serious talks with Elba.

"It is official that we are playing Elba on Oct. 13," stated Coach Jacobs, "and now it's time to put it behind us and get ready for the season. We can't dwell on the Elba game until the week of the game, and just have to get down to work with hopes of having a winning season and making it back to the playoffs."

"They weren't our first choice and I'm sure we weren't theirs," added Elba's Coach Lowery, "but it is a done deal and now it is nothing more than our seventh game on the schedule. I'm sure the fans will have a lot of fun talking about the game, but we have a season to get ready for and have nine other opponents to get ready for."

Thrasher adds position to basketball duties

Klages resigns at New Brockton

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be preparing for the 1995 football season under their third new head coach in the past three years, as Alan Thrasher took over the post last week following the unexpected resignation of Dan Klages.

At annual A.H.S.A.A. banquet

Area coaches among honorees

Nineteen state high school coaches received Meritorious Service Awards last week at the annual Coaches Awards Banquet held at the Alabama High School Athletic Directors and Coaches Association,

in Tuscaloosa. Included among the coaches honored were Curt Barnes (22 years) Abbeville, Headland, Slocomb, Ashford, Houston Academy,

Wickburg and Rehoboth; and Paul Woolley (33 years) Tuscaloosa County, Thompson, Hokes Bluff, Montevallo, Handley, Brantley, Monroe County and Opp.

Zion Chapel to host "3 on 3" tournament

Zion Chapel High School will host a "3 on 3" basketball tournament on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Zion Chapel High School gym.

The entry fee will be \$25 per team, and teams will be limited to no more than four players per team. The draw for the tournament will be at the gym at 9:00 a.m., the morning of the event, and all teams must be represented at the draw.

Alabama High School Athletic Association rules will be enforced, and all games will consist of two eight-minute halves. The tournament will be a double-elimination event. All proceeds will be used to help

South AL Motor Speedway race results

The South Alabama Motor Speedway is located on Highway 52 between Opp and Kinston, and races are held every Saturday night beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Following are the results of last week's races:

MINI-STOCK
1st-Aguiles Ramirez, Ft. Rucker
2nd-Kenny Slawson, Enterprise
3rd-David Hagler, Midland City

SCRAMBLER
1st-Dwayne Kroger, Ozark
2nd-Wayne Slawson, Enterprise
3rd-Aaron Nelson, Opp

PURE STOCK
1st-Eugene Bell, Opp
2nd-Craig Morgan, Florala
3rd-Steven Dean, Opp

SUPER STOCK
1st-Todd Johnson, Enterprise
2nd-Tim Driscoll, Enterprise
SPORTSMAN
1st-Kelly Willoughby, Arlton
2nd-Tim Driscoll, Enterprise
3rd-Ricky Harrison, Elba

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COACH PHILLIPS LOOKING FOR BETTER DAYS

Elba Junior High football coach Frank Phillips is looking forward to the beginning of the 1995 football season and can barely hide his excitement when asked about the season ahead. At first his excitement may be hard to understand, but after considering that this first team failed to win a game back in 1993, and last season he missed the season after suffering a heart attack in late-summer, his "can't wait" attitude is understandable. Coach Phillips will work as hard as any coach at any level, and maybe this will be the year he finally gets to enjoy being the head coach in football at Elba Junior.

WILLIAMSON HOPING FOR TV EXPOSURE

Elba softball standout Tim Williamson will get the chance to make it on nationwide TV later this summer when he will get to try his luck at a special "Home-Run Derby" held at Detroit's Tiger Stadium. The Top 15 home-run hitters in softball have been invited to swing for the fences at the major league baseball park, and Williamson is one of the fifteen that will take his cuts. The final four will make it on ESPN for national coverage, and Williamson hopes that being the only lefty in the bunch will give him an advantage. Hey, hitting at a place called Tiger Stadium should be an advantage in itself for an ex-Tiger like Williamson.

COACHING CHANGES STILL UNDERWAY

The 1995 football season is getting closer by the day, but it seems to make little difference to the various coaches that are still making changes at a record pace. Here are just the latest....

***NEW BROCKTON will have its third coach in three years, as Dan Klages resigned after only one-year at the helm to move on to Ashford, and basketball coach Alan Thrasher will assume the duties. The last-second resignation shocked everyone at New Brockton, except those who knew Klages would jump at the chance to return to his home town.

***OPP will have only one holdover on its staff when the '95 season kicks off, and he will be in basketball. Coach Shayne Warden found numerous holes when he took the Bobcat job, but has now filled all the slots, and the folks in Opp may need an extra program just to know the coaches.

***GOSHEN will be led this fall by former-Arlton coach Julius Head. Coach Head has the reputation as a mover, but this seems like a good move for the veteran coach, who is a proven winner. The new coach at Arlton will be 27-year-old Douglas Vickery, who comes from being an assistant at Bob Jones.

***Also, Elba's Matt Henderson has chosen to leave the state and has accepted a post in North Georgia, where he will coach with fellow Elba grad Leany Boutwell. Coach Boutwell, possibly Elba's winningest alumni, made the move from Bainbridge back in the spring.

ARE SEC WOES SIMPLY TATTLE-TALES?

One has to wonder if the recent problems faced by SEC schools can be traced back to fans and alumni of the schools simply being tattle-tales. A lot of people thought that Alabama fans turned in Auburn after the Tide lost at Jordan-Hare, so, in return, the Auburn fans turned in the Tide after being hit with probation. Next, Ole Miss got hit hard by the NCAA, and only one year later cross-state rival Mississippi State is under investigation. Tennessee seems to be in enough trouble simply on its own, but one has to admit that the closeness of the NCAA investigations does seem a little strange.

Class D Softball Tourney to be held August 18 & 19th

There will be a Class D Softball Tourney, Dept. - 897-6833, Mike McKee - 897-5810, or Kenneth Hattaway - 18-19.

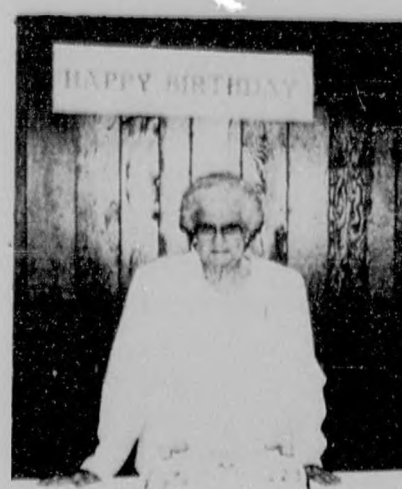
Trophies, 1-4, MVP & T-Shirts will be awarded to the winning team. Deadline for entering will be August 17th at 12:00 Noon.

For more information call Elba Rec.

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Social & Church Notes

Mrs. Ward celebrates 85th Birthday



Mrs. Helen A. Ward

Mrs. Helen A. Ward of New Hope celebrated her 85th birthday on April 23, 1995. The party was held at Victoria Baptist Church Fellowship Hall and hosted by her four children, Dessa Ward of Linden, AL, John Henry Anderson of New Hope Community, Virginia Jordan of Victoria Community, and Josephine Harden of Phenix City, AL.

Those in attendance were: Dessa Ward, Buster, Judy and Chad Ward, Robert, Julia, and Alana Dixon, all of Linden, AL; John Henry and Gaynell Anderson, Johnny, Barbara, Jesse and Josh Anderson of Ozark, AL; Jimmy, Joy, Jeremy, Chad and Emily Anderson of Coffee Springs, AL; Loyd and Virginia Jordan, David, Sandra, and Jason Jordan of Elba, AL; Clayton, Josephine, and Jerry Harden, Justin, Denise, David, and Kristy Harden, all of Phenix City, AL.

Everyone enjoyed a great time of fellowship and an abundance of delicious food.

Delsea Lishea Creel is one year old



Delsea Lishea Creel

Delsea Lishea Creel celebrated her first birthday at her mother's home with a party on Saturday evening, July 22, 1995. Delsea enjoyed having all her "big" friends and family fuss over her and bring her lots of nice presents. Her cake was designed with bows and hearts.

Helping Delsea celebrate were her grandparents Foy Reeves Sr. of Elba and Virginia Reeves of Enterprise. Her sister, Aaron Creel and her brothers, Colton and Brooks Creel. Danny and Vicky Stinson, Sasha, Dustin, and Shaun. Aunt Ginger and cousin Gayla Long and her friend Josh Ritter. Mr. and Mrs. James Gailmore, Lee Skinner, Kyle Padgett, Tim Boutwell, Catina Spurlin, Katy Brewer, Jane Andrews, Jeremy Reeves, Allyson Mullinax, and Dougie Marler.

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Kindercollege at ESJC has openings for interested parents

Enterprise State Junior College has openings in its Kindercollege program for interested students who have young children. The school child care facility accommodates children three to four years old during the school days of the fall, winter, and spring quarters.

To qualify, one parent must be taking 12 quarter hours at ESJC. The \$100 fee per quarter is payable at the Business Office upon registration. A child may be enrolled for a maximum of three quarters. The hours of operation for the Kindercollege are from 8:00 a.m. until 1:15 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

"Parents of young children who want to come back to school now have the opportunity to have their child cared for in a facility nearby with the Kindercollege," Rebecca Richter, Director of the Kindercollege says.

The program fosters development in physical abilities, social awareness, emotional health, intellectual skills, and personal creativity.

Janita Goosby, program instructor at the Kindercollege, says that after signing in the child every morning, the parent may observe him/her at any time through a two-way mirrored windowpane in an adjoining room. Goosby says she believes that having the ability to check on the child is beneficial to both child and parent.

For more information on the qualifications and registration obligations for the Kindercollege, call Rebecca Richter at 393-ESJC, ext. 219.



Pilgrim's Promise Quartet

Mr. & Mrs. Lott to be honored on 60th wedding anniversary

In honor of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Lott, with gratitude to God, their children request the honor of your presence at a reception on Sunday, August 13, 1995 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, New Hope Community, Route 2, Brundidge, Alabama. Please omit gifts.

Trinity United Methodist Youth to present musical at Elba United Methodist

The public is invited to attend a musical program at the Elba United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 5. The musical is being presented by the Trinity United Methodist Church Youth Choir of Beaumont, Texas, under the direction of Debbie Priddy and Darla Lindsey. The program will include currently popular songs as well as old favorites. The program will be presented in the educational building.

Damascus School Reunion planned for August 12th

The Annual Damascus School Reunion will be August 12, 1995 at the Farm Center Community Room, Farm Complex, in New Brockton, AL, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The church is located on Coffee County Road #211.

MUSTARD SEED NEWS

Pilgrim's Promise of Baker, Florida will be performing at the Mustard Seed Foundation on Saturday, August 19, 1995 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on Coffee County Road #211.

The Senior Citizens held their weekly meeting with 13 present. The seniors were entertained by having fellowship and playing dominos. Those present were Mattie Lou Goodson, Ruthie Blanton, Louise Wambles, Coley Wambles, Hazel Bragg, Frank and Magdelene McCollough, Sammie and Inez Wambles. The helpers were Blanche Caddell, Sheila Haun, Diane Hudson, and Kristy Money.

The seniors would like to invite others to come and join their fellowship.

The Mustard Seed Foundation is located on Coffee County Road #211. For more information call 347-4630, 897-6647, or 735-2453.

Naomi and the Segos to be in concert at Country Cathedral

Naomi and the Segos, from Centerville, GA, will be in concert at the Country Cathedral, U.S. Hwy. 84E of Opp, Sunday night, August 6, 1995. The concert will start at 6:00 p.m. No admission charge. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Basin Baptist Church homecoming will be held Sunday, August 13, 1995. Morning worship service begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch. The speaker will be Rev. Robert Carter (a former pastor).

Following lunch, there will be singing by the featured group, Pilgrim's Promise Quartet of Baker, FL. Everyone is invited to attend.

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who oversees the water department for the council, reminded the group of the need to hire a certified water operator. Council members and the city clerk read the water meters last month and will probably do so again this month. However, Alabama law requires a certified water operator to take the required water samples for ADEM.

Rebren reported she had talked with the recently resigned water operator about returning, but he had declined. She added that the only applicant for the position who has been

interviewed is asking for more money than Kinston has been paying for this full time position.

Council member Kenneth Seay reported on the need for a full time police officer. He said the town is presently operating with only a part-time, temporary officer and there is a desperate need to take some action in this department.

Differences over the police department between city officials and some Kinston citizens are credited with heating up the arguments which led to some of the elected official

resignations.

There is also a vacancy in the streets and sanitation department, according to Seay.

The council agreed to immediately begin working to fill these positions, scheduling another council meeting for Tuesday morning of this week.

Council member Penny Hall, who supervises city finances said she would have a budget report at the next meeting and hopefully one every three months thereafter.

Anderson said the council would

operate by Robert's Rules of Order, while conducting official business.

During designated times for public input "We want to be informal and as neighborly as we can, he added."

The council will also operate from a planned and published agenda for each meeting. This agenda will be posted at several public places in Kinston several days prior to the meetings.

Before officially opening the council meetings, the group will begin each meeting with a word of prayer.

form Act of 1994" and read that it is amended to read (not "to include") as follows: "A person shall not drive or be in actual physical control of any vehicle or vessel, or manipulate any water skis, aquaplane, or any other marine transportation device on the waters of this state, ... Under the influence of alcohol ..."

The reasoning for dismissing the automobile DUI cases was that cars are not operated on the waters of this state, therefore the law didn't apply.

The appeals court disagreed, relying on "legislative intent." Justice Sue Bell Cobb wrote, "For this court to rule that the legislature intended to do away with the offense of vehicular DUI on public highways of Alabama and instead create the of-

fense of vehicular DUI on state waterways would be farcical."

She continued, "According to the plain language of the statute, no repeal was intended and none has occurred."

Judge Cobb explained that the legislative intent was clear ... "to increase the severity of punishment for the crime of boating DUI in order that it may match the seriousness of the crime of vehicular DUI on the public highways ..."

One well respected student of the law expressed an opinion to the newspaper that if the legislature had placed the boating violation amendment under a section of the law dealing with boating regulations, rather than motor vehicles, the problem would have never come up.

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He stated that Green's firm was contacted to design a "fix" to stop the leaking.

At that time, the architectural firm recommended that a new roof be installed on the building.

Jernigan's concern was why the building was still leaking in 1995.

Green's response was that the roof was not the problem, but that the walls were causing the leaks.

Jernigan told Green that it was his recollection that the board had instructed his firm to find a solution to the leaking problem at the school.

And, it was the recommendation of his firm that a new roof would solve the problem.

"Was the leak inspected at that time," asked Jernigan.

After several minutes of questions and responses, which all

seemed to dwell on the same topic, Green asked Jernigan, "What do you want the leaking fixed at no expense to the county," replied Jernigan.

"It won't work that way because it would require you to start with," responded Green.

Again, Green told board members that the leaking problem was caused by water seepage through the block wall.

Jernigan was not alone in expressing his concerns for the leaks. Other board members quizzed Green as well.

Board member Joyce Barksdale, who was not on the board at the time, commented, "How can you expect children to learn in the smelly atmosphere caused by the leaks each

time it rains?"

Cole said that it leaks in 17 out of 19 rooms when it rains.

Board member Robert McKinnon said, "I don't think it's fair to the taxpayers to keep fixing the roof every two or three years."

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and an inspector from the State Board of Education.

In a meeting held Tuesday, July 25, board members approved the hiring of several professional employees. They were as follows: Stacy Speers, Cooperative Education at Kinston and Zion Chapel; Kelley Bradley, first grade at Zion Chapel; Pat Cape, kindergarten aide at Zion Chapel; Keith Thrasher, head basketball coach at New Brockton.

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STATE FFA WINNER. Bo Boyd, member of the Elba FFA Chapter, won second place in the Beef Production Proficiency Awards Program for 1995. He received a chapter banner and a cash award during the recent state convention of the Alabama FFA Association. The convention was held in Montgomery at the Civic Center. Representing the sponsor, Flint Mills, Inc., is Olen Donaldson. Bo's FFA Advisor is Brian Heaton.

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Police Officer Gregory Gay buried with full honors

by Marvin McLWain - Editor

The mood was somber and the weather dreary on Wednesday, August 2, as family, friends and fellow officers bid farewell to Elba Patrolman Gregory Bryan Gay.

Gay lost his life in a one-car accident while responding to an emergency call early Monday morning, July 31.

A memorial service was held at Elba, United Methodist Church, which was filled to capacity and overflowing.

Law enforcement officers from all over the state attended the service in honor of the fallen policeman and in support of his family.

During the church service, which lasted just over an hour, Elba Police Chief Maxwell Hooks expressed his appreciation, as well as for Gay's

family, to the officers for their show of support.

"I want to let people, who didn't know Greg, know just what type of policeman he was," Chief Hooks commented. "He came to work early and stayed late...Greg is gone, but he will not be forgotten."

On the day of the accident, Gay's father, G.B. Gay, told Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood that his son had given his life doing the thing that he enjoyed - being a police officer.

Rev. Al Moore thanked the many, many friends and fellow peace officers who were at the service.

"Your presence here shows how much you love each other," he said. "Your presence brings strength and support to the family."

Following the church service, the hearse, bearing Gay's flag draped coffin, was escorted to the grave site by a line of police cars with emergency lights flashing.

The funeral procession was met at Old Union Cemetery in the Weedville Community (Crenshaw County) by the Alabama State Trooper Honor Guard.

Just after Gay's body was escorted to the grave site and placed in position by the honor guard, it began to rain, but no one seemed to notice it.

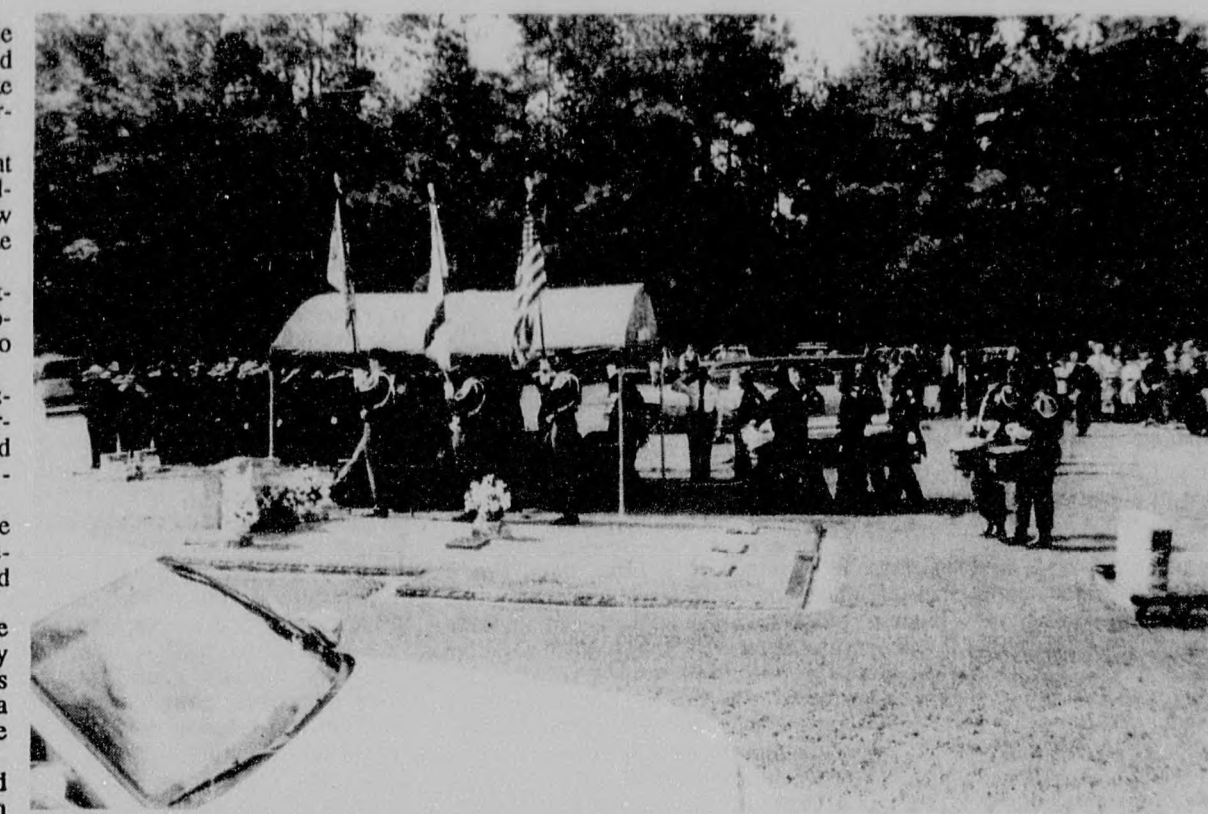
The playing of the hymn "Amazing Grace" by the bag pipes, the firing of a twenty-one gun salute, and the trumpets playing taps said it all - it was a sad day.

At the conclusion of the graveside service, American flags were presented to Gay's wife, Elizabeth, and his mother, Barbara.

Chief Hooks, on behalf of the Elba Police Department and the City of Elba, presented each of Gay's sons, Bryan and Christopher, with a badge bearing their father's name and badge number.

Officer Gay's badge number and sign, Elba 112, will be retired in his honor by the Elba Police Department.

Flags in the City of Elba will be flown at half mast for 30 days in memory of Officer Gay.



HONOR GUARD MOVES INTO POSITION...The Alabama State Trooper Honor Guard moves into position for the graveside service as the casket bearing Gay's body is carried to its final resting place by fellow officers of the Elba Police Department. Law enforcement officers from the local area and the state are pictured at left standing in attention.

New Brockton moves forward with parks and recreation board

by Marvin McLWain - Editor

The New Brockton Town Council moved through a 16-item agenda in just over an hour and a half Monday evening.

The creation of a recreation board and recommendations from the town's attorney, Joe Sawyer, Jr. consumed a majority of the meeting time.

Sawyer, prior to the meeting, had reviewed the pending garbage contract with Herrington Enterprises. It was upon his recommendation that the council sign the contract.

Royce Herrington expressed his hope that a better line of communication would be established between himself and those responsible for coordinating garbage collection for the town.

Councilman Robert Miles said, "We need to make sure that every body who receives a water bill has a garbage container."

The fees for garbage and water are on the same bill. In reference to the vicious dog ordinance that the council has been considering, Sawyer told council members that, in his opinion, it is unenforceable.

It was his recommendation that the council allow him to research the matter and draft an ordinance which would better serve the purpose. The council agreed.

Sawyer and members of the council went into executive session to discuss a potential lawsuit being filed by the widow of Wilbur Foutch.

On September 14, 1990, Foutch died while on duty with the New Brockton Police Department.

Hwa Sun Foutch contends that the town was negligent in failing to file claims for workers' compensation death benefits on Foutch's behalf.

Reportedly, Mrs. Foutch has agreed to accept \$50,000 as full and final settlement of all claims against the Town of New Brockton.

After a ten minute session behind closed doors, the council reconvened and a motion was made and passed that Sawyer continue negotiations with Mrs. Foutch and her attorney, Richard W. Whitaker.

After several minutes of discussion involving grass cutting, the council decided that the matter should be discussed with Greg Lee.

Lee has the contract for cutting the grass at the town park and at the recreation park (ball field).

Council member Roseann Lewis expressed concern on what was not required in keeping the town park looking nice. She felt that the

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ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB. The Elba Athletic Club will meet Monday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school commons area. All members and prospective members are urged to attend. Elba's new coaching staff will be introduced.

ATTENTION EHS STUDENTS. All Elba High students, grades 7 through 12, are encouraged to come by the high school office Monday, August 14, or Tuesday, August 15, to take care of schedules, locker rentals, lunch payments, and parking permits. Lockers will cost \$3.00, lunches are \$1.50 per day, and parking permits are \$1.00.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT NIGHT. All parents of Elba Elementary students enrolled in grades one through six are urged to attend Parents' Night to be held in the school's cafeteria Thursday, August 17, 1995, at 6:00 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION. Elba Elementary School will hold kindergarten orientation for parents and students Friday, August 18, 1995, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

STUDENT ORIENTATION. Elba High School will have 7th grade student/parent orientation on August 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

REGISTRATION AT ZION CHAPEL. Zion Chapel School asks that new students who have not enrolled in either the high school or elementary school to come by the school complex any day Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to complete the registration process.

COUNTY SCHOOLS BEGIN CLASSES. Coffee County Schools begin classes Tuesday, August 15, at 8:00 a.m. This will be a full school day with buses running on regular routes. Meal times are as follows: breakfast - 50¢ full price and 30¢ reduced price; lunch - \$1.25 full price and 40¢ reduced price. For additional information contact the appropriate school: Kinston Elementary @ 565-3027 or Kinston High @ 565-3016; New Brockton Elementary @ 894-6152 or New Brockton High @ 894-2350; Zion Chapel Elementary @ 897-6802 or Zion Chapel High @ 897-6275; or call the Superintendent's Office @ 897-5016.

Coffee County BOE pressing deadline on teacher hiring

by Marvin McLWain - Editor

Lately, executive sessions have become the norm rather than the exception with the Coffee County School Board.

In a special called meeting Monday evening, the board, shortly after convening, went into executive session to "discuss good name and character."

The executive session lasted just over two hours causing one observer to comment, "I wonder just how bad the good name and character of the person and/or persons being discussed is!"

After emerging from behind closed doors (or rather opening the doors to the conference room), the board voted on several personnel matters.

The following individuals were hired and transfers were approved: Andrew Sobey was hired as a math instructor with some coaching duties at New Brockton High School; Deborah Heron, who was a special education instructor at Zion Chapel High School, will now serve as the guidance counselor at ZCES; Gale Jackson will assume the duties of special education instructor at ZCHS.

Sandy Adkins, a part-time lunchroom employee at New Brockton High School, was employed full-time.

The board was unable to agree on who to hire for two fifth grade teaching positions - one at New Brockton Elementary and the other at Kinston Elementary.

Also, the board was asked to consider the filling of three other positions: one was for an interpreter to work with the hearing impaired and two aides to work with multiple handicapped students at New Brockton High School.

The next regular scheduled board meeting is set for Monday, August 15; however, it is highly probable that a special meeting will be called prior to then to fill the teaching positions.

It was noted that time is growing short with teachers scheduled to report Monday, August 14, and students set to begin classes Tuesday, August 15.

On Monday, a working session will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

A covered dish meal will begin at 6:00 p.m., with State Sen. Adams scheduled to speak at 6:30 p.m.

Elba youngster attacked by dog

by Marvin McLWain - Editor

While Hurricane Erin left little evidence of its destructive capacity locally and in the city of Mobile, residents in a five-county area, including Northeast Mobile County, have suffered continuing power outages, lack of food and water, and damage to their homes.

The American Red Cross has been out there daily assessing damage and providing food, water, and meeting other emergency needs.

The organization has committed an estimated \$75,000 to date in providing emergency relief to residents in five counties, including Northeast Mobile, South Washington, South Clark, Escambia and North Baldwin counties.

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Army/Air Force News

Army National Guard Pvt. Edmond J. Yelle Jr. II has completed the basic field artillery cannon course at Fort Sil, Lawton, Oklahoma.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a Howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communication, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

Yelle is the son of Edmond J. and Linda S. Yelle of Kinston, AL.

He graduated from Land O'Lakes Senior High School in 1993.

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